

Human Services Council Meeting  
March 19, 2018, 7:30 PM  
MEETING MINUTES

Member Name		Member Name	
<a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/human-services-council/">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/human-services-council/</a>			
Steven Bloom, Chair	<i>Present</i>	Dr. Ito Ibia	<i>Present</i>
Kimberly Adams	<i>Present</i>	William Kogler	<i>Present</i>
Col. Marion (Barney) Barnwell	<i>Excused</i>	Martin Machowsky	<i>Excused</i>
Kevin H. Bell	<i>Present</i>	Michele Menapace	<i>Present</i>
Barbara Burgess	<i>Excused</i>	Dr. Fatima Mirza	<i>Present</i>
Jeff Dannick	<i>Excused</i>	Audrey Morton	<i>Present</i>
Emily Donaldson	<i>Present</i>	Dr. Gerald Poje	<i>Present</i>
Robert Faherty	<i>Present</i>	Alis Wang	<i>Present</i>
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Foltz	<i>Present</i>	Dr. Patrice Winter	<i>Present</i>
Thomas Goodwin	<i>Present</i>		
<b>Staff:</b>			
Tisha Deeghan, Deputy County Executive			<i>Present</i>
Michelle Gregory, Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS)			<i>Present</i>
Lee Ann Pender, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Excused</i>
Suzanne Lane, Department of Administration for Human Services (DAHS)			<i>Present</i>
Terry Reardon, Department of Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS)			<i>Excused</i>

**Guests and County Staff:** Linda Hoffman, Rosalyn Foroobar

**7:35 p.m. – Welcome and Overview** – Chairman Steven Bloom welcomed Council members and guests and opened the meeting.

The Council discussed the Community Dialogues and the potential rationale for low attendance. The Council will discuss how to better address this issue for the FY 2020 cycle after the FY 2019 budget process is completed.

The Human Services Council (HSC) reviewed the draft letter to the Board of Supervisors. Steven Bloom summarized the conversation at the HSC Executive Committee meeting and the basic elements of the letter were reviewed. The Council confirmed the value of the Resource Plan and the impact on the FY 2019 Advertised Budget. The Council decided to align the letter with the Resource Plan and ensure that the HSC is actively using the tool as a guide for their recommendations. The Council provided feedback about the letter and made specific suggestions related to the introduction and closing remarks. There was also discussion about the order in which items from the Resource Plan appear in the letter and minimizing any misinterpretation about prioritization. Steven noted the upcoming Council meetings to further refine the letter and thanked the members in attendance for their comments.

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Next Full Membership meeting: Monday, April 23, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.  
Government Center in Conference Rooms 4/5.

Next Executive Committee meeting: Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 7:30 p.m.  
Providence Community Center in Classroom 1.